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NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE MAY BE FORMED IN HONG KONG

LOCAL WATER RESTRICTION'S INCREASED

Serious Position Owing To Drought.

6-HOUR SUPPLY FOR ISLAND

The condition of the reservoirs, coupled with the continued drought, is causing considerable anxiety to the authorities, and it has become necessary to restrict further the present hours of supply to all parts of the island of Hong Kong, though for the present the 10 hours, supply will be maintained in Kowloon.

The Water Authority to-day notifies the public that a 6 hours' supply only will be available from Saturday, September 9, and that, in all districts except the Peak, the hours of supply will be from 6 to 9 a.m. and 4.30 to 7.30 p.m.

The hours on the Peak will be 6 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Residents are requested to exercise every possible economy in the use of water. Falling a considerable increase in storage within the few weeks further restrictions will be necessary.

OVER 27 INCHES BELOW AVERAGE RAINFALL

The total rainfall in the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day amounted to 20 inch, according to the report issued by the Royal Observatory.

Total rainfall since January is 40.80 inches, against an average of 68.16 inches.

HEATH FIRES IN S. ENGLAND

Troops, Police And Fire Brigades Engaged.

WATER SHORTAGE HINDERS WORK OF FIGHTERS

London, To-day.

Troops stripped to the waist and wearing steel helmets and gas-masks were again engaged yesterday in fighting heath fires along the borders of Hampshire and Surrey.

The countryside for nearly eight miles had been burning in the previous night's fire but, although its progress was stopped by the efforts of troops, police and civilians, smouldering patches again broke out in several places yesterday, notably along the Ringwood-Wimborne road.

Fire Brigades are using thousands of feet of hose, but the scarcity of water adds to the difficulties of the fire-fighters.

Troops were yesterday patrolling all areas where further outbreaks were likely and were to remain on duty throughout the night.

Smoke clouds from the heath lands could be seen for many miles. British Wireless Service.

DEVELOPMENT OF JEHOL.

Pekin, to-day.

A railroad between Pukiu and Chengtch, an extension of the existing railway to Chinchow, is under construction.

Work on this new line is expected to be completed to Pingchen next month, while the section from Pingchen to Chengtch may be finished at the end of this year. Central News Agency.

BRITISH CRUISER ORDERED TO BAHAMA ISLANDS

Rumours Of Unrest Following Hurricane Havoc

Barbados, To-day. The British cruiser, H.M.S. *Danae*, has been ordered to proceed to Nassau, the capital of the Bahama Islands, where it is rumoured that trouble has broken out following the hurricane which struck the Islands last week.—Reuter.

LORD GREY SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

War-Time Foreign Secretary.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

London, To-day. Viscount Grey of Falloden, England's famous Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1905 to 1916, died at his home at Falloden, this morning.

Viscount Grey, K.G., P.C., F.R.S., D.L., D.C.L., had been suffering from an unnamed malady for some months, and it was learned on August 29 that his condition had become serious.

He had previously consulted eye-specialists in London, being practically blind.

Forecasted World War.

Recognised as one of the few statesmen of his day who foresaw and fought against the Great War, Viscount Grey was, up to the time of his illness, one of the foremost political commentators.

Seventy-one years of age, he had been Chancellor of Oxford University since 1923. Educated at Winchester and Balliol, Oxford, he became Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1892, and held that post until 1895, when he won the Berwick-on-Tweed seat for the Liberal Party. He represented that constituency until 1916. After his long term as Foreign Secretary, he was appointed temporary Ambassador to Washington in 1919.

Viscount Grey was well-known as a sportsman, and in 1926, he won the M.C.C. and Queen's Club tennis prize. He was also an authority on fly-fishing, publishing a book on the subject in 1899. In addition, he was the author "Twenty-five Years", "Falloden Papers" and "The Charm of Birds."

MILK MARKETING SCHEME

Farmers Support Government.

DECISIVE VOTING

London, To-day. By an overwhelming majority, 150,000 farmers of England and Wales have declared themselves in favour of the Government's milk marketing scheme, under which the sale and collection of milk is controlled by a Board.

The result of a poll of farmers recently taken on the proposed formation of National and regional milk pools was announced yesterday by the National Farmers Union as follows:

In favour, 66.42 per cent.

Against, 33.58 per cent.

On the basis of figures declared by Registers of producers, the number of cows on August 19 last was 1,558,866.

Registered producers who voted in favour of the scheme possess 98.41 per cent. of the cows, and those who voted against own 8.59 per cent.—British Wireless Service.

CONTROLLING SALE OF GOLD.

U.S. Treasury Issues Regulations.

Washington, To-day. The regulations issued by the United States Treasury for the sale of newly-mined gold by Federal Reserve Banks acting as agents for producers lay down that consignments shall be of not less than two ounces of fine gold and that no consignment shall contain less than 200 parts of gold in 1,000 by assay.

Gold may be sold to the market at prevailing prices, and if consigned to foreign countries, may be offered for final purchase.—Reuter.

Industrial recovered 11 to 100.33, while rails, utilities and bonds 57.08 and 23 to 49.85, 29.80 and 29 to 49.85, 29.80 and 86.87 respectively. Business showed a little increase on Tuesday's trading 1,800,000 shares changing hands.

NEW U.S. CRUISER LAUNCHED.

13th of 18 Allowed By London Treaty.

Philadelphia, U.S.A. The New United States ship, the 60,000-ton cruiser "Minneapolis", the tenth vessel allowed under the London Naval Treaty to be launched, was launched yesterday afternoon.



A Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Catholic Church Dublin on August 12 for the repose of the souls of Arthur Griffiths, Michael Collins and Kevin O'Higgins. A parade which was to have been held by the "Blue Shirts" was abandoned by General O'Duffy.

General O'Duffy (wearing trilby hat) leader of the Blue Shirts, leaving the church. (S. & G.)

NAVY DAY ON OCT. 21

RESIDENTS MAY INSPECT WARSHIPS

Navy Co-operation With Public.

CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS FOR DISPLAY

Hong Kong is to have a Navy Day on Trafalgar Day, October 21. The programme will follow the lines of the British Navy Week, thus giving local residents an opportunity of looking over the various classes of ships stationed here.

The Commodore, Capt. Frank Elliott, O.B.E., to-day informed the "China Mail" that the object of the celebration was to foster better relations between the residents of Hong Kong and the Navy.

"There will be two cruisers from the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla and several submarines in port, and we intend showing the public of Hong Kong some of the workings of submarines and destroyers in the Naval basin," the Commodore said.

Sailors dressed as women will sell flags in the streets.

The Commodore stressed the possibility of the formation of a Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, which, although turned down in 1929 when the Labour Government were in power, will now probably meet with some success.

Capt. D. Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, arrives in the Colony on October 19.

Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, when sounded on the proposal for the establishment of a Naval Volunteer Reserve, also said he could make no statement "as it was really a matter for the authorities to deal with."

Mr. A. L. Shields, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, declined to comment on the proposed formation of a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, but expressed a view that such a force would doubtless meet with local support.

PRIME MINISTER AT BALMORAL.

To Stay Several Days With King And Queen.

London, to-day. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, arrived at Balmoral Castle by road yesterday afternoon. He will stay for several days with the King and Queen.—British Wireless Service.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES BY LLOYD GEORGE

"War Memories" Published To-day.

SCATHING CRITICISM OF LORD KITCHENER

London, To-day.

The latest development in the Cuban situation occurred on Tuesday, when a group of extremists seized the reins of the Government. A non-commissioned officer, Sergeant Batista, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban forces, and one of his first acts was to arrest all officers of the Army, Navy and Police Force.

Four members of ex-President Machado's secret police were murdered in Santiago by a mob who looted the armoury.—Reuter.

Another N.C.O. Ruler.

SERGEANT COMMANDS PROVINCE.

Washington, To-day. A Cuban Army Sergeant has taken control of the Oriente Province in Cuba.—Reuter.

STEADIER MARKET ON WALL ST.

No Immediate Change Indicated.

New York, To-day. Following Tuesday's slump in industrials and rails, a steadier tone prevailed on Wall Street yesterday. No immediate change is indicated.

The silver market generally was featureless, although some switching was done for September.

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PIRACY CAPTIVES TO BE RELEASED

Nanchang Officers May Be Freed To-day.

Newchwang, To-day.

The negotiations for the release of the 11 Nanchang captives have successfully terminated through the Japanese captain of guardship Captain Obata.

The captives are expected to be released on this morning.

Reuter.

The Nanchang pirates, led on March 20, while Obata was at anchor on Newchwang Bay, took 11 officers, carried off 11 men, A. D. Rice, Officer John W. E. Harrgrave and P. L. Parker. The latter was released shortly afterwards to convey the demands to the authorities.

I.C.I. CHIEF LEAVES FOR ORIENT TOUR

To Investigate Japan And China Markets.

HOPES TO STRENGTHEN COMPANY'S POSITION

London, To-day.

Sir Harry MacGowan, President of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., is leaving Europe to-day for China and Japan on the Lloyd Treviso liner, "Conte Rosso".

He will make a general tour to examine the Far Eastern activities of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., and conduct an investigation into the potentialities of the important China and Japan markets in which Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. is an important organisation.

Sir Harry MacGowan hopes to strengthen the I.C.I.'s position in the Orient.—Reuter.

"RED" PRISONERS PUNISHED.

80 Given Solitary Confinement.

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON STORM TROOPER.

Berlin, To-day.

Eighty Communists, confined in a concentration camp at Wittmoor, near Hamburg, were yesterday placed in solitary confinement for three days, as retaliation for an attack on a Nazi Storm Trooper by alleged Communists.

Not men will not be supplied and the men will have to sleep on plank beds without blankets.—Reuter.

BANK LOANS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS.

\$10,000,000 Borrowed By Nanking Government.

Shanghai, To-day. It is stated that the Nanking Ministry has reached tentative arrangements with eight leading Chinese banks, including the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Bank of China, for a loan of \$10,000,000 to be entirely devoted to flood relief in the upper reaches of the Yellow River.

This can is to be secured on Customs surplus and repaid over a period of 12 months.—Central News Agency.

The WOMAN'S Page

NEXT CHANGE AT CENTRAL



Present Vogue Of Lace

Practical And
Attractive.

MANY KINDS, MANY USES

The revival of lace in every form is a challenge to organdie. It serves more purposes, is practical, easy to pack and attractive to wear.

The lace ensemble is one of the most satisfactory garments in the ready-to-wear category. The smartest West-end establishments stock an enormous variety of lace gowns in black, cream, coloured and metal patterns. Further, they are not expensive.

Characteristically modern is the bold Spanish pattern in cotton. Beige or pale green are still leading favourites in colour.

Older women look well in either of these shades, and they are exactly what is suitable at various pleasant places, such as polo afternoons, at Ranelagh or Hurlingham, the cocktail party and the play.

Accessories.

The accessories with lace are easy. With the beige ensemble there should be the matching kid, stitched with either a darker or lighter tone for gloves, shoes, and pochette, and a hat of beige felt, or the more fanciful velvet cap may be worn.

With green lace, dark green kid shoes, trimmed white, are smart, and gloves seem in good style, but the hat, if of straw, must look like a fabric, and gloves of white wash-leather or antelope should be worn. The cream velvet cap or white felt with a green wood or enamel ornament would look well.

The point of the newest and smartest ensembles in lace is that they are rather on the simple side. Therefore any idea of age, which we once associated with the wearing of lace, is discounted.

An important satorial point is the changing accessories that can mark any event. For example, a net lace frock with neat and small design can be put on even in the morning in London, but a plain white panama or fabric hat or cap, with neat white shoes and gloves, will look smarter and in better taste than the more elaborate styles suitable for afternoon wear.

A Rival to Organdie. There is no doubt that lace in its newer variety is for late summer ousting the popular organdie. Also there is a splendid selection of woollaces for both day and night wear.

Very new for early autumn are some real dinner frocks of metal lace, in dull gold, bronze, or silver. These light designs look well worn with coloured velvet capelets, lined with the fragile metal fabric. The latest form of metal laces are wonderfully light, and resemble very transparent network. A layer of pale rose or blue chiffon beneath gives a soft, shadowy look which is very becoming.

FASHION'S COLOUR CHART

A great Paris dressmaker, famed for her taste in dress, says that the most popular shade of the season takes its hue from the first butterfly of the year, seen by the most beautiful girl in France!



INTERESTING HAT TRIMMINGS.

Feathers And Flowers.

Trimmings for hats are interesting. A beret, for instance, will have two or three feathers stuck at odd angles in either the back or front. A trim hat may have a little flower and a bunch of ribbon in the centre of the folded crown.

Feather mounts, felt flowers, and lacquered leather flowers are also used. And quite new is the hand-embroidered, dull, gros-grain material which milliners are making into close-fitting caps, with a large knob on the top.



FOR SPORT AND SEA-SIDE

Sophisticated Black Wear.

PYJAMAS STILL POPULAR

For the seaside and spectator sports wear, the smartest kit you can possess is a trimly tailored suit in light grey with several jumpers and blouses to vary the appearance and extend its uses. Add to these blouses one of black silk and a seaside suit can make quite a smart appearance in town. Linen also appears in conjunction with other materials.

One very smart tweed coat has a half cape of linen with a big open check, and a design embroidered on every alternate square; the bishop sleeves are in the same embroidered linen. Many of the new crepe de chine frocks are now being made with two jackets, one of crepe de chine to match and the other of linen in a natural shade or pastel hue.

For beach wear pyjamas are still fashionable. If your figure is slim and boyish, you will find the masculine shorts and sweater ensemble very attractive. The tailored shorts are often made in a gay check to wear with a plain sweater and a check tie.

For more sophisticated beach wear there are smart "three-pieces," consisting of a swim-suit, wrap-round skirt, and a tailored jacket or cape. These may be completed by belt, scarf, and bag to match—the bag possessing an inner water-proof pocket for carrying damp bathing kit.

DULL FASHION

Dullness of surface seems to be increasingly popular. In many respects, transparent velour-mouseline is following the trend, and has reduced its beams to modest ones.

Satin Stylish For Mid-Season

Black "The Thing" For Early Autumn.

HEAT NO OBSTACLE

Satin, be it said, is going to cut quite a figure during the period in which Summer fashions are on the wane and Autumn fashions in the making. Satin for street, for afternoon, for evening.

For daytime, black will be the thing; for evening, there will be a wider range; unless we miss our guess, there will be a preference for darker shades—the green-of evergreens, those blues that are almost prints, and rich, soft browns.

Every year just when the days are hottest and we are all pulling out our thinnest organza and our biggest hats, conversation turns to black. Paris is wearing black; black is "the thing" for late Summer and early Autumn. Every one pretends to be surprised.

For hot August nights sheer black is unsurpassed. Here again black net scores. The black satins openings tell the story of style trends. A few things can be deduced from them.

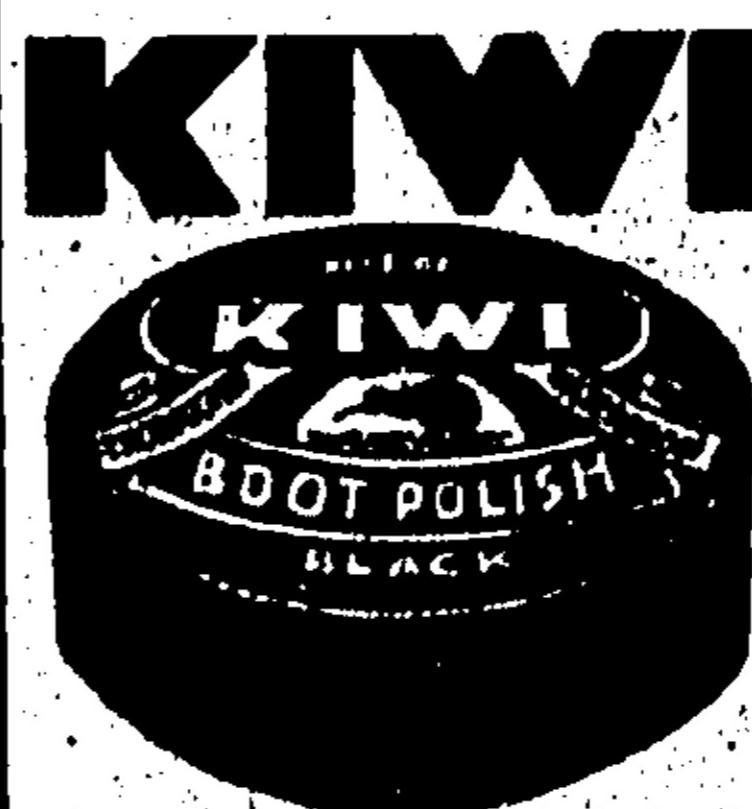
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AMO FREEDOM SIN	
PT DREDG SARAT	
TIRES RELIC	
GOEN SEPT	

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Dined	14-A golf term
4-Grades	20-Epoch
8-Downs	22-Residence (abbr.)
11-To make less	23-Brag
13-Most recent	24-Hoyle
15-Treasurer (abbr.)	25-An angle in a fort
16-Consumer	26-Lukewarm
17-Expire	28-Content
18-A continent (abbr.)	33-Laud
19-Long grass stem	34-Atmosphere
21-Lawn (Archde)	35-Stops
22-Flim	36-Evening (Poet.)
25-A growing mammal	38-Be indignant at
27-Girl's name	40-Bans as Bads
28-Wanderer	42-Tear
30-Gaint (abbr.)	43-Strike lightly
31-Consume	47-Unruffled metal
32-Enclosure	48-Pale
33-Fissures	50-Advertisements
37-Mountains (abbr.)	52-A measure of weight
38-Stop	53-A measure (abbr.)
39-Evening (Poet.)	54-Printer's measure
40-Bans as Bads	55-Plant
42-Tear	
43-Strike lightly	
47-Unruffled metal	
48-Pale	
50-Advertisements	
52-A measure of weight	
53-A measure (abbr.)	
54-Printer's measure	

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES**TRUMP CONSERVATION**

By ELY CULBERTSON

Everyone who has sat down at the Bridge table has seen what appeared to be an ample supply of trumps melt away before the barrage of the defending players who compelled the Declarer to use his trumps to stop the run of an adverse suit. There are situations when a policy of wise trump conservation should be adopted by the Declarer, otherwise he is apt to find not only that his contract is impossible, but that it is doomed to disastrous defeat. The policy of discarding a loser on a loser, while not nearly as generally known as the play of discarding a loser on a winner, is one that in many cases pays just as rich dividends.

To-day's hand, which was sent me by Mr. Paul B. Galer of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is directly to the point. Mr. Galer played the East hand in a Duplicate match and triumphantly fulfilled his contract through his adherence to the policy of trump conservation.

North:—
S—Q 10
H—Q 9 5
D—A K J 7 5 4
C—K 5

WEST:—
S—5 3 2
H—K 10 7 4 2
D—10 8 6
C—A 4

East:—
S—A K J 9 7
H—8 6
D—
C—J 10 8 7 3 2

South:—
S—8 6 4
H—A J 3
D—Q 9 3 2
C—Q 9 6

THE BIDDING:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
Pass 1 D 1 S
2 D 2 H 8 D 3 S (1)
Pass 4 S (2) Pass (3) Pass

1—East's values do not justify a rebid. However, his defence against the diamond bid is weak and he hopes to buy the contract himself or else force his opponents beyond their depth.

2—West's support for a rebiddable spade suit is adequate, although his Raise to game is extremely optimistic.

3—If North could have peered into the future, doubtless he would have bid five diamonds for a sacrifice. He would lose only one club, one heart and two spades, which if doubled would mean a penalty of only 200 points as opposed to the game scored by East. However, North felt that it was preferable to take a chance on defeating the contract, which it was apparent from the pace of the bidding that neither East nor West, considered certain, than to bid five diamonds and thus accept a penalty.

4—The Bidding.

South West North East
Pass 1 C Pass 1 H
Pass 2 H Pass 4 H
Pass Pass

East found in his six-card suit the justification for a Rebid for game. The more prudent course would have been to stop at three, as East realized when the Dummy went down after South had led a spade.

North won the first spade trick and returned the suit. While it is not generally considered good play to hasten the opportunity for ruff by the short trump hand, North had a rather difficult hand from which to lead, and he felt that no

thing he could do would prevent trumping the third round of spades, as his partner was marked with four, so he decided to submit to fate rather than risk opening the diamond suit, about which he knew nothing, or making a trump lead, which might be very revealing to the Declarer.

East won this trick and then trumped his last spade in the Dummy. Three rounds of trumps accounted for all the adverse trumps and now East made the play upon which his success depended.

Refusing to attempt the finesse in clubs, he led the 5 of diamonds. This was a very fine play, which could not lose and might win, the object being to deceive the opponents as to the location of one of the high honours in that suit.

South, holding A J in the suit, was given an opportunity to draw incorrect inferences as to the Declarer's holding.

The play obviously located the King of clubs in the North hand; otherwise East would play that suit in preference to one in which he lacked both Ace and Knave. South reasoned that East must hold the King of diamonds and that to play the Ace would be playing the Declarer's game for him. He therefore played a low diamond and the 8 in Dummy was played. When North won this trick with the King, South realized too late the trap into which he had fallen.

North returned a spade, East trumped and led his last diamond, which South won with the Ace, and led a club, but it was now too late to save the game as the established Queen of diamonds afforded a discard for East's losing club.

Through permitting an opponent to draw incorrect inferences as to the location of an important card, the Declarer had made an unmakeable contract.

Everyone who has sat down at the Bridge table has seen what appeared to be an ample supply of trumps melt away before the barrage of the defending players who compelled the Declarer to use his trumps to stop the run of an adverse suit. There are situations when a policy of wise trump conservation should be adopted by the Declarer, otherwise he is apt to find not only that his contract is impossible, but that it is doomed to disastrous defeat. The policy of discarding a loser on a loser, while not nearly as generally known as the play of discarding a loser on a winner, is one that in many cases pays just as rich dividends.

To-day's hand, which was sent me by Mr. Paul B. Galer of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is directly to the point. Mr. Galer played the East hand in a Duplicate match and triumphantly fulfilled his contract through his adherence to the policy of trump conservation.

North:—
S—Q 10
H—Q 9 5
D—A K J 7 5 4
C—K 5

WEST:—
S—5 3 2
H—K 10 7 4 2
D—10 8 6
C—A 4

EAST:—
S—A K J 9 7
H—8 6
D—
C—J 10 8 7 3 2

SOUTH:—
S—8 6 4 3
H—8 5 3
D—A J 3
C—J 4 3

THE BIDDING.

South West North East
Pass 1 C Pass 1 H
Pass 2 H Pass 4 H
Pass Pass

East found in his six-card suit the justification for a Rebid for game. The more prudent course would have been to stop at three, as East realized when the Dummy went down after South had led a spade.

North won the first spade trick and returned the suit. While it is not generally considered good play to hasten the opportunity for ruff by the short trump hand, North had a rather difficult hand from which to lead, and he felt that no

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EX-MAYOR OF TARAZONA GOES TO GAOL

Tarazona (Aragon). It is a crime to wear a red beret here, and the wearer may be fined or imprisoned.

When the aristocrat Don Federico de Bertodano Roncali, ex-Mayor of this town, walked through the streets in a red beret, the Civil Governor imposed on him a fine of 100 pesetas (£2.10s at current rates).

A red cap is the badge of the Traditionalist party here, which represents the Conservative and Royalist elements of society, and Senor de Bertodano is well known for his determined political opinions.

As a matter of principle the ex-Mayor refused to pay the fine and is now serving a sentence of fifteen days' imprisonment. He is daily receiving numbers of letters from Traditionalists in Aragon who approve his action.—Reuter.

2,000-YEAR-OLD TOWEL FOUND

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RESEMBLES PRESENT TYPE.

Rome. A beautifully woven Roman towel, in perfect state of preservation, has been found in a funeral urn of the Imperial epoch.

It is about the size of a modern hand towel, with fringes, and was found wrapped round the ashes of an unknown Roman of the early Christian era.

The urn had preserved its seal intact throughout the centuries. In addition it contained balsam with a basis of camphor, and this acted as a preservative for the cloth.

The towel is almost unique of its kind. Archaeologists think it may prove that the Romans habitually used a towel to wrap up the ashes of their dead before putting them into urns.

The towel is on view in Rome.—Reuter.

PENINSULA HOTEL ROSE ROOM.**Re-opening On Oct. 7.****SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED.**

The reopening of the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room will take place on Saturday, October 7. The function is recognised as "the event of the season," and this year the dance will extend to 2 a.m. while entertainment will be provided by artists who are on their way to Hong Kong direct from the United States. Their names will be advertised in due course.

The menu will include delicacies calculated to satisfy the most discriminating connoisseur. Furthermore, it is rumoured that a big surprise is being prepared for the benefit of patrons.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. G. P. Murphy And Miss Violet Hard.

The wedding took place on Tuesday at the Registry Office of Mr. G. P. Murphy of the Public Works Department and Miss Violet Hard.

The bride was attired in a charming ensemble of ivory elephant crepe, trimmed with crystals, and a smart beret of the same material with a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of white gladioli.

Her mother was attired in a lace ensemble artistically carried out in beige and tangerine silk lace. She wore a French hat to tone, and carried a bouquet of flame-coloured gladioli.

The bride's going away dress was a delightful creation of sapphire blue and dove, after a model by Jean des Caynes. Her hat and shoes were also of these shades.



Principal Figures In Cuban Drama.

BANDIT-PROOF CAR LOCK ON SHOW

17,576 To 1 Chance Of Theft.

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London. A new keyless lock which can be fitted to any car, rendering it absolutely bandit proof, is being exhibited in London.

The lock is worked on the same principle as that of a combination safe and the security it offers depends upon the fact that the owner has 17,576 three-letter codes from which to choose his combination. It is so designed that it is almost impossible for unauthorised persons to tamper with the mechanism and yet a change from one letter code to another can be effected in a few seconds.

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Indeed, the only hope of the bandit appears to rest upon the 17,576 to 1 chance of his happening upon the right combination.

The mechanism which operates the lock is clamped to the shaft of the steering wheel.—Reuter.

THE SWASTIKA

Origin Lost In The Mists Of Time.

ITS SIGNIFICATION

From time immemorial, signs and symbols have been used. Men cannot think but in symbols; words themselves are symbols of thought. The whole universe is a symbol and God is the essence behind.

The mystic Swastika is one of the oldest and most universal of all symbols. It was used centuries before the Christian era and its peregrinations have touched most parts of the world. It is found in China, Tibet, Japan, Persia, India, North Africa and Scandinavia.

The Nazi Emblem.

At one time it was thought that it was the Buddhists who carried it all over the world, but it has been found that ages before Buddhism existed, it was used among nations.

In old Babylon and in Egypt it was to be found and it was used by the ancient Hindus at rituals such as worship and sacrifice.

To-day it has been adopted by Adolf Hitler as his badge and the Nazi Storm Troops display it on their armlets and flags.

This sign was used to represent a flame of sacred fire, the sun in its daily rotation, or a flash of lightning, and signified benediction, health, good-omen.

In America, in pre-Columbian times, it was in common use by the Aborigines and was thought to have indicated the four cardinal points and to symbolize the ruler of the winds and rains.

It is found in Chinese wedding robes as a symbol of good augury, and in Chinese decorative art it signifies "the Creation."

Variations of the Symbol.

Sometimes the arms of the Swastika are bent to the right and sometimes to the left.

Professor Max Muller holds that if the arms are leftwards, it denotes luck, whereas sometimes Buddhists maintain that the arms should be to the right.

In some cases the Swastika has suffered variations, as in the case of the triskel in the arms of Sicily and of the Isle of Man.

The Swastika has been found depicted on tombs at Hisarlik near ancient Troy, on coins of Gaza and Corinth, on rock carvings in Sweden and on Celtic stones in Britain.

As a protective charm against the "evil eye" it is found to-day on cuff-links and pendants. Peasants in Southern Italy wear as their ear-rings a similar device.

ARMED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.**Accused Remanded.**

A sum of \$8,700 and a quantity of valuable jewellery were the subject of the charge against a Chinese, Wu Chiu Wing, at the Central Police Court this morning of committing armed robbery, with others not yet arrested, at 275 Des Voix Road Capital on July 17 last, and of using personal violence to the complainant, Shiu Mai Fung.

On the application of Detective Sub-inspector Murphy, a week's formal remand was granted.

Mr. Hui Shing Lo, appeared for the defence.—Reuter.

QUEER NEWS FROM CORNERS OF WORLD

Japan's Tribute To Thomas Edison.

NOVEL RACE IN MARYLAND

London.

Queer things, some of them very queer, which happen all over the world are recorded by Reuter correspondents. Here is a selection:

A monument to Mr. Thomas Edison, the investor, is being set up by the villagers of Yahata, in the Kyoto prefecture.

This is why.

When Edison was creating the electric lamp, he hit upon the use of Japanese bamboo, after carbonisation, for the filaments.

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Edison Was Right.

Aesop has been proved right at the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland.

Following the annual tortoise race in the hospital grounds, the winner was pitted against a hare.

Just as in the Aesop fable, the tortoise plodded along steadily and passed the finishing line well ahead of its speedy but erratic rival.

Bandit Menace in Spain.

The days of highwaymen are not past in some parts of Spain.

Twenty masked "men of the road" rode up to a farm near Seville in broad daylight.

They stole the aged farmer's corn, and shot him dead when he tried to frustrate them.

No arrests have yet been made.

Jealousy At 76.

Jealousy caused a 76-year-old man to quarrel with his wife, aged 70, and to stab her to death in San Sebastian, Spain.

He said that he could not bear to think that she might not love him any more.

Child Bartered For Ass.

A gipsy has been arrested in Almeria, Spain.

It is alleged that he sold his child, aged 5, in exchange for a donkey.

Austria's "Wild" Man.

Tourists on the Elchberg, near Gloggnitz, Lower Austria, came upon a wild-looking man in a cave among the rocks.

At first he fled from them, but eventually spoke to them and proved to be an educated man born in Vienna.

Long unemployment has caused him to flee the haunts of man.

He lives on berries and mushrooms, and says that he is so happy that he has no wish to return to civilisation.

Spanish Beat Gentes.

Two kind-hearted Spanish waiters are walking from Alicante to Puerto Santa Maria, a distance of 480 miles, in order to serve a hearty meal to prisoners in jail there for political offences.

They will cook the meal themselves.—Reuter.

AID FOR GOETHE'S DESCENDANTS

Austrian Ex-Chancellor Heads Committee.

CHILDREN IN ORPHANAGE

Vienna.

A discovery made on the occasion of last year's Goethe centenary, that descendants of the great German poet and writer were in a Vienna home for poor children, is to have a happy sequel.

Ex-Chancellor Hainisch is heading a committee which has been formed to help these children, Theodor and Fritz Goethe.

Theodor, aged five and Fritz, aged four, are the sons of a bank clerk who received an excellent education but was "axed" and has long been out of work.

The Austrian Goethes are related to the German family through common descent from Hans Christian Goethe, who, in the 17th Century, was a blacksmith in Artern in Germany. One of his sons, a tailor, moved to Frankfort, and his son was the famous Goethe.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S RABBIT FARM "WRECKER"

Ex-Tsarist Official To Be Tried.

DEATH IS MAXIMUM PENALTY

Riga.

A man is to be tried on a charge of "wrecking" a rabbit farm in Moscow, according to a report which has reached Riga.

If he is found guilty, the maximum penalty possible is death. The charge is the sequel to a scheme to organize rabbit farms at every factory, so that the workmen should get their own supply of rabbit meat.

The man in charge of the rabbit farm attached to one Moscow factory, who is now stated to be a former Tsarist official, is alleged to have managed the farm badly that 60 per cent of the rabbits died.

Now he is reported to have been indicted on a charge of "wrecking" the rabbit farm—a case of "rabbottage"—Reuter.

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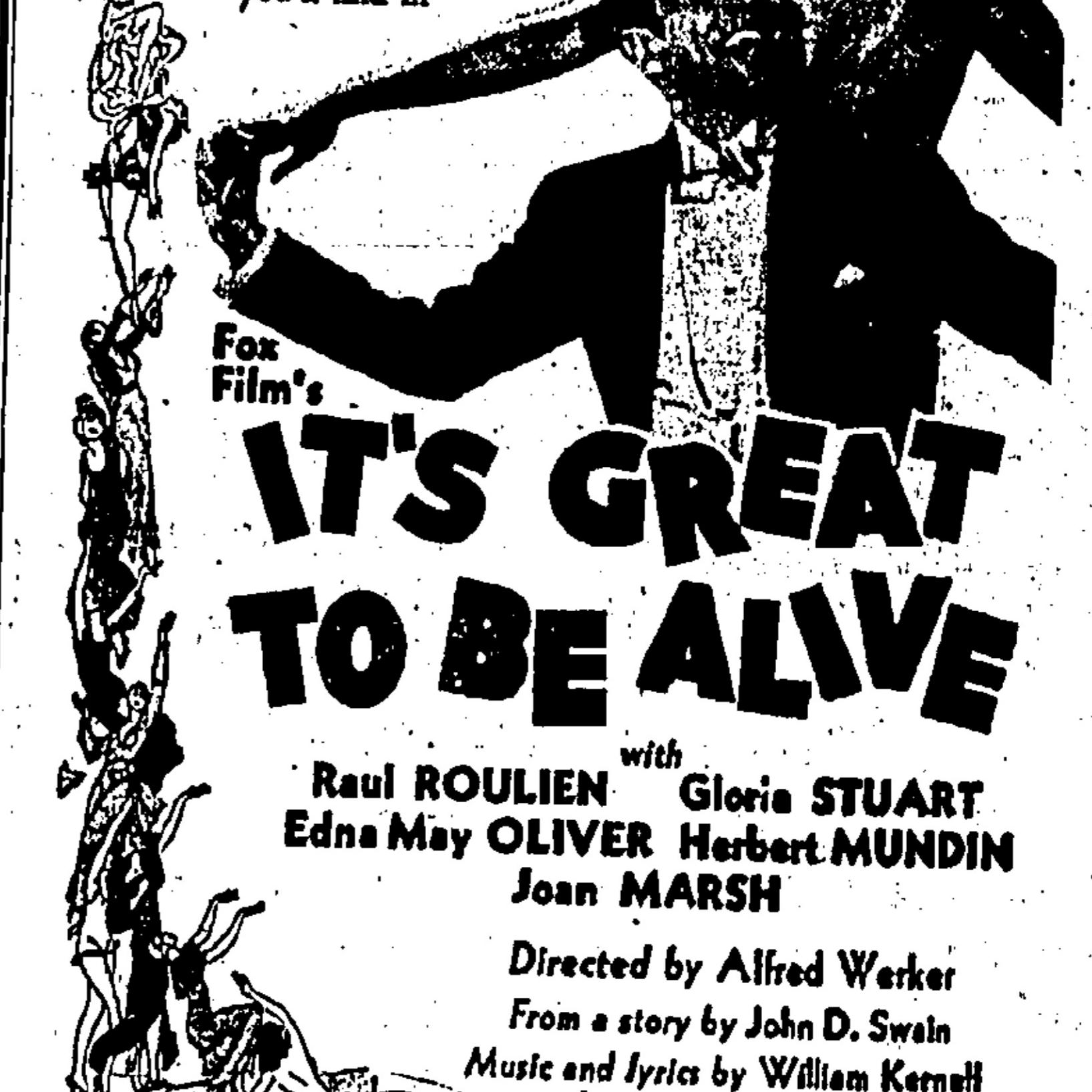
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The China Mail

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**Mr. Roosevelt's War
On Kidnappers.**

In Washington the first sitting has commenced of a Committee of the United States Senate appointed to investigate the "racketeering" evil, with special reference to the crime of kidnapping that in recent years has attained to such a detectable prominence. The problem of "racketeering" is an old one, nor is its investigation by Federal authority a new thing. In most of the big cities a large proportion of the trading activity is carried on subject to the levying of blackmail by criminal gangs who threaten to make the conduct of a man's business impossible by the use of violence, not stopping short of murder. It has been endured because it could not be cured, so long as the alliance between criminals and corrupt local politicians made the police useless for the suppression of the evil—a state of things on which President Hoover's Wickersham Commission reported in the plainest terms two years ago. The payment for "protection," moreover, does usually insure peaceful conduct of business. But for the kidnapping "racket" there has never been any such tolerance. The continuance of it has been accompanied by the rising of a tide of violent indignation against the most mean and cruel of all forms of extortion. Twelve States have passed laws making kidnapping punishable, if the Court should so decide, by death. Last month in Missouri that sentence was actually passed for the first time on a convicted offender. But local police inefficiency, or worse, has allowed the crime to flourish, generally speaking, unchecked. The cry has been for Federal action, directed as it is by stronger and cleaner hands. The appalling atrocity of the kidnapping and murder of Col. Lindbergh's infant son last year led to a first change in the law of the land. Abduction from one State into another was made a Federal offence, with a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. But the Department of Justice was insufficiently equipped for the needed police work. President Roosevelt has tackled the matter with characteristic energy. Last month Mr. J. B. Keenan was appointed a special assistant to the United States Attorney-General for dealing with this problem; and it was Mr. Keenan whose evidence was heard by the Senate Committee. That evidence plainly indicates that he does not intend to let any technicalities interfere with the successful issue of his campaign. He de-

scribed his Department's plans for the creation of a special division of experienced crime investigators to co-operate with State authorities and of a mobile police under his own direction to hunt down the criminals. Mr. Keenan was asked the crucial question whether this new organisation would take cognisance only of cases in which State boundaries had been crossed. He made the very reasonable explanation that his Department could not know whether the Federal law had or had not been infringed until the case was complete. "We are going after them," he declared. When with the co-operation of the State authorities, the criminal was laid by the heels, the matter of jurisdiction could be settled. This is a promising beginning and may in itself go far to make kidnapping a too dangerous trade. But Mr. Roosevelt is understood to intend, further, to ask Congress for a Law under which States may surrender their authority in kidnapping cases to the Federal Government, which could then act without regard to the question of boundaries, or of overlapping jurisdictions. In any case, the formation of strong police corps d'elite, imbued with the spirit of the Federal Services, is a bold innovation in which Americans will see the promise of an ending to the terror that hangs over many homes.

Reviving Emigration.

Canada would seem to be thinking once more of encouraging immigration. Last month the Premier of Ontario announced that his Government were prepared to discuss plans for bringing out a large contingent of British families to be settled on the Crown lands in the north of the province. Even more significant, however, is the declaration of the President of the C.P.R. at Montreal that, in his view, the time is "opportune for Canada to enter upon a definite policy of immigration, particularly from Great Britain." These are cheering words, as showing that leading men in the Dominion are making ready to a first change in the law of the land.

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and
EVERWHERE**

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Mrs. Howe was born at Hartley. Her father was an Englishman who went from Stockport to the States.

Colonel Howe is also of English extraction, but his American connections go back to the days of the Pilgrim fathers. He is a Massachusetts man. One of his ancestors was a general on the colonists' side at Bunker's Hill and fought against Lord Howe, the British General.

Fighting The Gunmen

The Colonel has not been in England since 1910—the date of his first meeting with President Roosevelt.

The two men met in the Albany Legislature when Roosevelt was a State senator and Howe a lobby reporter. They are now Louis and Franklin to each other.

The Colonel, who was for years permanent secretary of the National Crime Association, is now anxious to get a Bill through Congress forbidding the transfer by mail of revolvers and machine-guns from one State to another.

This task, which sounds simple enough, may be difficult.

De Valera's Bluff Called

So true it is, as Lincoln said, that you cannot fool all the people all the time. The Dail has at last found out that de Valera is a dogmatic demagogue whose hymn of hate has not only become monotonous, but is producing results the reverse of what he promised, and only injures to the Irish Free State. He renounces his allegiance to the Sovereign, and the British Empire still stands, and instead of being sustained by the applause of the New World, America and the Dominions laugh at or ignore him.

He tries political robbery, by intercepting the instalments of purchase money due under the Wyndham Act. What is the result? It is true that the duties imposed by our Government on Irish cattle do not yet equal the stolen annuities, but they may be increased, and meanwhile, de Valera is forced to present us with his livestock at prices ruinous to his own graziers and helpful to the British Exchequer and to the export trade of the Argentine and to Canada.

NOT MUCH EFFORT.

A doctor declares that the British climate is trying. It is a great pity that it does not try a little harder.

Hint for Politicians.

The quickness of the "and" deceives the "Why?"

The Way Things Go.

In the old days the head of the family used to wonder if that fellow came around the house because he wanted Angelina or Marjorie; nowadays he wonders if he wants to sell a car, a vacuum cleaner, or insurance.

HIDDEN TALENT.

A German actress in Hollywood refuses to have her legs filmed. This makes it very difficult for the critics to decide whether she has any histrionic ability.

LUMP OF LIFE.

"G-grhh!" growled the song-writer, as he slung his wife through the French window, and tried once again to settle down and write a line to rhyme with "Love is the one flower that never fades."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Norway's first factory for the manufacture of toys has been opened at Trondheim.

A German fire engine extinguishes flames with streams of a dust that does not injure articles with which it comes in contact.

The inventor of a new safety razor claims that it cuts with correct diagonal strokes no matter in what position it may be held.

A Norwegian scientist has advanced a theory that the movements of glaciers forecast the weather and regulate droughts and floods.

240,000. These settlers, who took up land under a scheme launched as far back as 1922, have been urging their cases for years, and at length a Royal Commission was appointed early in 1931. It reported last April in scathing terms on the misappropriation by Federal and State officials whatever British immigrants were induced to settle in Victoria. The lesson of this bankruptcy is that the Government must be concerned in the promotion of schemes of Imperial settlement.

It is a relief to turn from this extravagance of Celtic nonsense to the news that comes from South Africa that Herzog and Raubal

**PERILOUS PLAYBOY
OF THE WEST****MR. J. H. THOMAS CALLS
DE VALERA'S BLUFF
"IMPOTENT BOASTER" REVEALED**

(By A. A. B.)

have agreed to bury the hatchet and to fuse Dutch separatism in imperial unity.

If there is a member of the Empire that might be forgiven for cherishing dreams of independence it is the group including the Transvaal Republic, the Orange Free State, Natal and Cape Colony, to give them their old names. It is only 30 years since we closed the war, which many thought and still think was waged without justification and which provoked the bitterness which all wars engender, leaving as a legacy a British party and a Dutch party.

Our policy of compensating the Boers for fighting them was not so mad as it seemed at the time. It would have been well if the spirit of Vereeniging had been present at Versailles; Europe would have been a different place to-day. The first fruits of our policy of conciliation appeared in the European War, when Botha and Smuts appeared as our loyal and militant allies. It is due largely to the military genius of Smuts that we expelled the Germans from East and West Africa with so little difficulty. It is due to his ability as a statesman that Smuts has been able to carry the fusion of the old Boer and British parties.

Incompetent Celts

South Africa has not received a tenth part of the boons and benefits which the British Parliaments have showered upon Ireland. The racial ambitions and cultural differences of Natal, the Transvaal, the Orange Free State and Cape Colony are greater than those which have been so sedulously kept alive between the North and the South of Ireland.

The difference in the results lies in the fact that the British, Americans, Dutch, and Germans that people the South African republics are men of commonsense; whereas the Irish Free State is inhabited by Irish Celts, who have now triumphantly proved to the world that they can do anything, write books, and newspapers, and make speeches, but govern themselves.

De Valera Fears I.R.A.

These questions have their commercial as well as their sentimental significance. They are mistaken who ignore the antics of de Valera or laugh at the solemnity of the Blue Shirts.

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**BOY KILLED BY TOY
MOTOR-CAR.****Dancer's Tragic Death
Recalled.**

Paris.

The tragic death of Indiana Duncan, the dancer, is recalled by a fatal accident to a six-year-old boy, Raymond Fischer, at Gif.

While he was driving a toy motor-car, a scarf he was wearing caught in the spokes of one of the wheels and strangled him.

His grandfather found him dead on his back in the car.

Indiana Duncan lost her life through her scarf becoming entangled in the wheels of a motor-car which she was driving on the Riviera.—Reuter.

**PORTUGAL'S PURITY
DRIVE.****"Inadequate" Bathing
Suits Banned.**

Lisbon.

"Inadequate" bathing suits at Portuguese bathing resorts will be dealt with severely, according to an official announcement.

"The wearing of any costume which by its scantiness or transparency is contrary to public decency and good taste" is banned by the announcement.

The growing habit amongst women visitors to Estoril of wearing only trunks and a brassiere for bathing, has caused much local indignation.—Reuter.

U.S. TENNIS TOURNEY**F. PARKER ELIMINATED BY GLEDHILL**

Nuno's Brilliant Display Against Lott.

CRAWFORD DROPS A SET, AND PERRY WINS

Forest Hills, To-day. The defeat of Frank Parker, 17-year-old American tennis ace, provided the sensation in the Third Round of the American National Men's Singles Championships yesterday. He was beaten by Keith Gledhill, who is better known as Vine's doubles partner, after winning the first set.

George Lott's defeat at the hands of R. Nuno caused a mild sensation in view of the veteran Davis Cup player's comeback this season. The Japanese challenger dropped the first two sets and then proceeded to secure the match for the loss of only four games in the next three sets.

Ellsworth Vines, the holder, won in straight sets from E. R. Avery, the British player, who is touring Australia after the tournament.

Jack Crawford, who is favoured to win his fourth major title in the same year and thus establish a new tennis record, was fully extended by Tidball, a promising player from Hollywood. The famous Australian was taken to four sets before he won at 7-3.

Fred Perry, the British hope, and Jiro Saton, Japan's leading player, entered the Fourth Round, but the Japanese ace was taken to five sets before he beat George Griffin. Perry's victim was J. Hecht, one of New York's leading contenders.

Frank Shields, favoured in some quarters for the title, decisively beat Don Turnbull, the Australian Davis Cup doubles player, but Vivian McGrath, 17-year-old two-handed back-hand exponent, accompanied Crawford into the Fourth Round as the result of a convincing win.

Clifford Sutter, who eliminated Canada's only challenger, and William Allison reached the last sixteen, though Allison was given a stern struggle by John Van Ryn, the former Davis Cup doubles player. He lost the first two sets, but won convincingly in the next three.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Third Round		
E. Vines (U.S.A.)	beat	E. R. Avery (Britain) 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.
F. J. Perry (Britain)	beat	J. Hecht (U.S.A.) 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.
W. Allison (U.S.A.)	beat	J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) 6-4, 4-6 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.
C. Sutter (U.S.A.)	beat	B. Murray (Canada) 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.
K. Gledhill (U.S.A.)	beat	F. Parker (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-3, 11-9, 6-3.
J. Crawford (Australia)	beat	Tidball (U.S.A.) 6-2, 6-8, 6-2, 7-5.
F. X. Shields (U.S.A.)	beat	D. Turnbull (Australia) 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.
R. Nuno (Japan)	beat	G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) 5-7, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2.
J. Satoh (Japan)	beat	G. Griffin (U.S.A.) 7-5, 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
V. McGrath (Australia)	beat	Davenport (U.S.A.) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Montreal Chinese Dies Intestate.

SHIP-CHANDLER LEAVES \$20,000.

Letters of administration in the estate of Chan Chung-ming, ship-chandler, late of 241, Hennessy Road, who died on August 11, 1931, leaving local estate valued at \$20,000, have been granted to Chan Chui-shi, widow.

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ARSENAL BEAT ALBION AT Highbury

Pompey Held To Draw By Sunderland.

CRYSTAL PALACE AND CREWE DROP FIRST POINTS

London, To-day. Arsenal, the English soccer league champions, delighted the Highbury crowd yesterday when they beat the Throstles by 3 goals to 1 to record their first home win of the season.

Pompey secured their third point from Sunderland when they held the Roker-Park men to a draw after winning their away fixture by two clear goals. Manchester City, last Year's Cup finalists, recorded a home win at the expense of Birmingham, thus bringing off the double against the St. Andrew's team.

Newcastle United proved superior to Blackburn Rovers and won their first home-game of the season.

In the Second Division Bradford avenged their 2-0 defeat earlier in the season when they beat Brentford by 5 goals to 2 in their home fixture. It was the promoted London team's first defeat in four games.

Crystal Palace were surprisingly beaten by Bristol Rovers on their own ground, conceding their first points and goals. In the previous encounter the London team won by the only goal scored.

Norwich City, who have ambitions for first division status, recorded the "double" against Bristol City against whom they have scored 8 goals in the two games. Reading avenged their defeat at Ninian Park earlier in the season when they beat Cardiff City by 3 goals to 1.

Gillingham have concluded their fixtures against Southend with three points as the result of their away win yesterday by the odd goal, and Bournemouth have secured all four points against Watford. In the only remaining game in the southern section Torquay United recorded their first win at the expense of Brighton.

Halifax and Chesterfield secured the "double" against Chester and Wrexham, while Darlington repeated their earlier performance when they drew with Gateshead in the northern section. York City surprisingly turned the tables on Crewe Alexandra with a 4-1 win—their first success of the season. This reverse shattered Crewe's 100 per cent record.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

First Division.		
Arsenal	3	West Bromwich
Manchester C.	1	Birmingham
Newcastle	3	Blackburn
Portsmouth	0	Sunderland

Second Division.		
Bradford	5	Brentford
Third Division (South)	2	
Bristol C.	0	Norwich
Crystal P.	1	Bristol R.
Reading	3	Cardiff
Southend	1	Gillingham
Torquay	3	Brighton
Watford	1	Bournemouth

Third Division (North)		
Chester	1	Halifax
Chesterfield	4	Wrexham
Darlington	3	Gateshead
York	4	Crewe

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Today's Games

Second Division: v Manchester U.

Third Division (South): Queen's P.R. v Swindon.

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FOXX HITS 38TH. HOMER**Giants And Pirates Break Even.****U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS**

New York, To-day. Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, hit his 38th homer of the season yesterday when he was responsible for the Athletics' success over the Indians.

New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates, present leaders in the National Baseball League, broke even in their double-header, and the Senators and Yankees both won in their American league.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.

R. H. E.

Boston 3 6 0

Chicago 4 10 2

Chuck Hartnett hit a Homer.

Brooklyn 7 14 1

Cincinnati 3 9 3

Brooklyn 8 10 5

Cincinnati 18 21 2

New York 5 15 2

Pittsburgh 7 16 1

New York 9 12 1

Pittsburgh 1 7 1

Philadelphia 1 3 0

Chuck Klein hit a Homer.

St. Louis 3 9 1

Philadelphia 7 12 1

St. Louis 8 11 5

American League.

Chicago 1 4 2

Washington 3 9 0

Cleveland 4 13 2

Philadelphia 5 8 2

Jimmy Foxx and Mickey Cochrane hit homers.

Detroit 11 14 1

Boston 5 8 3

St. Louis 2 7 1

Guilic hit a Homer.

New York 3 7 0

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be

"That Cesar Honfleur," by Barry Benefield.

"Your son!" His face paled.

"Yes. Spinal trouble; I've had every possible advice."

"I'm sorry." His tone was impersonal.

"How old is he?"

"Six," Sonya went on urgently.

"I've brought him up from Cornwall; I've told him about you; I've made him believe in you."

He stared at her.

"Why?" There was a grimness in his voice.

"Because I want you to see him," she replied quietly.

"That's impossible!"

"Do you allow personal prejudice to influence you in regard to all your patients?" she said swiftly. "Can't you forget that he is my son? Can't you think of me as you would think of a stranger?"

"You are not a stranger, Sonya," he said, and his voice was uneven.

"Does your—your husband know that you have come to me?"

She hesitated and avoided his glance. Then:

"Yes," she said, and hurried on.

"But nothing matters save the belief that you can cure Ronnie. I know you can. Look how you worked!

Years and years of studying, con-

centrating on spinal troubles—"

She broke off.

"So you haven't quite forgotten," he said mockingly.

The colour mounted her cheeks.

"Should I be here, if I had?" Oh!

Blake, can't you think only that somewhere there is a child whom you can cure?"

"A child that might have been mine," he added bitterly. "Life is full of irony. Yet I should be flattered by your trust—in the circumstances."

"Please—" Blake Romney moved away from his desk. For a second he paced the floor. Then:

Blake Consents—on Conditions.

"I'll see him," he said gravely.

"But only on condition that you allow him to be brought here in

order that I may

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ALEC HYDE LAY WINS COLONY BOWLS TITLE



INFALLIBLE SYSTEM WHICH FAILED

Doubling-Up System On Famous Jockey Collapses.

With Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, having ridden nearly 130 winners this season with excellent prospects of beating Fred Archer's 1885 record of 246 winning mounts in a season, a great many backers are following a system of basing their operations upon support of Gordon Richards' mounts on increasing stakes.

With the champion jockey having ridden four winners at Sandown Park on July 12, three winners again at Leicester, and four winners at the Liverpool fixture, his supporters were on good terms with themselves, and had every justification for believing that at last that elusive "philosopher's stone," the infallible system, might be in the offing.

Alas, like all other "will-o'-the-wisps," the system crashed just when everything had appeared so promising and its backers have been saddled with a losing run of 10, which has not yet terminated.

The losing sequence is made up as follows:—

Liverpool Gino, 6-5.
Liverpool, Diagram, 8-13; Vain Bachelor, 3-1; Fonab, 2-1; Sunny Anna 7-1.

Hurst Park Westley Mill, 5-4; Mystery Ship, 2-5; Partner, 6-2; Tidebrooke, 6-1; Sun Prince, 10-1.

On the doubling-up principle of increasing stakes backers who started with an investment of £1 on Gino would have lost £1,023, with prospects of having to invest £1,024 on Gordon's next mount.

Home Racing Statistics

OWNERS

	Races No. of Wins	Horses
Lord Derby	12	8 £17,282
Lord Astor	13	6 10,164
Lord Glencly	15	8 15,558
Mr. E. Edwards	10	6 13,181
Lord Woolavington	13	8 12,188
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	6	4 11,356
Col. Guy Wilson	2	1 9,772
Princess De Faugigny-Lucinge	1	1 9,037
Mr. N. Dear	11	7 8,357
Mr. William Woodward	4	3 8,211
H. H. Aga Khan	7	7 7,901
Lord Howard de Walden	13	7 7,551

BREEDERS

Sir Alec Black	24	14 225,367
Lord Derby	10	12 19,220
In France	21	15 19,028
Lord Astor	14	8 17,760
National Stud	20	12 11,329
Lt.-Col. Giles Loder	6	4 11,258
Lord Woolavington	10	6 9,445
Sir Richard Sykes	10	6 9,396
Dowager Lady Nun-courtaulde	2	1 9,772
H. H. Aga Khan	7	7 8,465
late Lord Durham	4	3 7,778
His Majesty	9	3 7,558

TRAINERS

F. Darling	42	23 £31,606
Hon. G. Lambton	24	16 27,240
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort	21	18 28,597
J. Lawson	24	14 24,856
J. L. Jarvis	22	22 22,651
Frank Butters	27	18 19,452
Capt. T. Hedges	16	9 18,358
V. Gilpin	11	9 12,375
F. Templeman	19	13 11,877
In France	1	1 9,027
W. E. Jarvis	13	6 8,731
M. Hartigan	14	11 8,004

P.L. & L.C. WINS TOTALS (61 STAKES)

G. Richards	145	570 £67 15. 2
W. Nevett	47	276 83 7 4
T. Weston	45	812 58 14 0
H. Wragg	45	247 8 8 4
P. Beasley	42	206 8 5 6
F. Fox	41	397 168 7 2
S. Dohogue	40	376 185 4 2
F. Perriman	38	303 63 8 1
J. Caldwell	36	216 57 14 1
B. Carvalake	34	158 86 8 2
J. Dines	24	254 69 18 7
E. Dick	25	196 58 11 11

FOOTBALLER BOWLS HERBERT TAYLOR FOR “DUCK”

H. W. Taylor, the famous South African Test batsman, was bowled for a "duck" by R. Blimann, the Australian centre three-quarter, during a match between the touring Wallabies Rugby team and a Durban side—Ranter.

INSPIRED DISPLAY AGAINST LUZ

FIRST K.C.C. PLAYER TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP COATES BEATS BRADBURY

(By SHORT HEAD.)

FOR the first time in the history of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship, which was inceptioned in 1909, a Kowloon Cricket Club player has won the title.

Yesterday on the Craigengower green Alec Hyde Lay, who had failed to reach the semi-final stages in previous years, caused the biggest sensation of an eventful season when he beat Raoul Luz, the 1929 champion, runner-up in 1930, and winner of third prize last year, by 21 shots to 15 after a magnificent exhibition on 20 ends. Hyde Lay lost to Luz by 21-18 in the Second Round last year.

In the play-off for third prize A. E. Coates, whom the new champion beat, defeated B. W. Bradbury by 21 shots to 12 after 19 ends.

HYDE-LAY played magnificent bowls, and was undoubtedly the better player on yesterday's play. He was more confident with his shots, and displayed keener judgement.

The game opened with Luz drawing well with his third wood to take a single. Hyde-Lay was too heavy with his shots. The second end resulted in two more for the Recreio skip. He drew dead to the jack with his second shot to lie for one, and with Hyde-Lay failing to clear the lay, he drew again to take two points.

Many were of the opinion that Luz would carry on as well as he had begun and overwhelm the K.C.C. player, but the third head saw Hyde-Lay draw level.

Luz was laying first shot, but Hyde-Lay rested his wood with a well-judged shot to displace Luz. The Recreio player was much too heavy with his last wood, and Hyde-Lay drew well to take three.

Luz drew level on the 5th end. Hyde-Lay had placed two woods in good position, but the Recreio player with his last wood sent down a beautifully judged shot, cannoning off his own wood to trail the jack and take a single.

Both players were playing great bowls at this stage, alternately drawing nearer to the jack with each successive shot.

On the sixth end, Hyde-Lay was laying first shot, but was taken out with a nice effort by Luz, whose wood was in turn taken out by a great effort on Hyde-Lay's part which gave him two points.

The K.C.C. player had his revenge on the following end, for, with Luz lying for two shots and the approach well blocked, he was loudly applauded for a marvellous draw which gave him a single.

The 16th end resulted in Luz taking two points. Hyde-Lay, in attempting to draw, knocked up Luz's wood and the Recreio skip increased the lay with his last shot.

Hyde-Lay took a single on each of the next two heads, but Luz was unlucky not to score on the 18th.

Hyde-Lay had drawn dead to the jack, his wood being directly in front. After a close inspection, Luz cleverly placed a wood directly behind, obviously with a view to driving with his next shot. Hyde-Lay failed to block, and Luz went very close indeed with his drive, missing the jack by only a fraction of an inch.

The Recreio skip was by no means beaten and his four on the 19th end was the result of brilliantly placed shots. Hyde-Lay was very wide, and with each wood Luz drew well to the jack; his last shot being perfect.

Hyde Lay Takes Risk

The end, however, came on the 20th head. Hyde-Lay drew very close with his first two woods, and Luz almost, but not quite, displaced him. The woods were all close to the jack with Hyde-Lay lying for first shot. To increase the lay to the two necessary to carry off the championship called for a great draw, which was at the same time very dangerous. A little too much weight would probably have given his opponent a couple of points.

Hyde-Lay, however, took the risk and his last shot was well worthy of a champion, running almost dead to the jack to give him the draw.

COATES BEATS BRADBURY COATES BEATS BRADBURY



COATES WINS THIRD PRIZE

Consistently Good Drawing.

BRADBURY SHORT THROUGHOUT.

On the Craigengower Club green, before a large gathering of bowls enthusiasts A. E. Coates the Craigengower No. 1 defeated B. W. Bradbury his skip by 9 shots to secure third place in the Open Singles Championship.

Coates won on account of his consistently good drawing. Throughout the game he placed his first wood in front of the jack and the second behind and these tactics stood him in good stead, for Bradbury was short on practically every head. It is safe to say that the only time Bradbury scored was when with his last wood he either drew for the lie or cleared Coates's woods by driving.

Coates deservedly won but in fairness to Bradbury it must be said that whatever luck there was in the game favoured Coates. On two or three occasions Bradbury bowled to the jack only to see his wood roll back to give Coates the lie by an inch or so.

Coates took control of the game on the 5th head when drawing well with three great shots. On the 6th he again drew well for a good 2, Bradbury doing well to get through for the third shot.

On the next end Coates drew well on to the 'jack' and Bradbury was unfortunate with a great drive which sent the jack yards away for a long measure which went in Coates's favour.

The 16th head was a very poor one, all the woods being at least two yards away from the 'jack'. Coates making the score 17-11 after an intricate measure. The 17th head saw the end in sight when Coates luckily scored a three.

Bradbury staved off defeat for another head by trailing the jack with his second wood and again with his third, but he lay only one at the end of the head. Coates's first wood on the 18th head settled the issue when he covered the jack with a splendid effort, Bradbury being too narrow to alter the lie.

The detailed scores of the game, which was umpired admirably by Mr. A. W. Elias, were as follow:

Head	Coates	Bradbury
1	2	2
2	1	3
3	3	1
4	3	2
5	3	6
6	2	8
7	1	9
8	9	2
9	10	5
10	11	5

Sporting Page

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' RUGBY TEAM TO PLAY IN COLONY

RECREIO BEAT LINCOLNS IN CLEAN SWEEP

Regiment Playing Series Of Tennis Friendlies.

DEUTSCHER CLUB WIN

The Lincolns played their second friendly lawn tennis encounter yesterday when they visited King's Park and lost to the Club Recreio by 9 sets to nil.

The scores were:

V. Yanovich and A. Silva (Recreio) -

beat Lt. Powell and B. M. Trott

beat L/Cpl. Ellison and Lt. Turner

beat Lt. Young and Dmr Chapman

H. Ribeiro and M. Oliveira (Recreio) -

beat Powell and Trott

beat Ellison and Turner

beat Young and Chapman

A. V. Remedios and A. M. Xavier (Recreio) -

beat Powell and Trott

beat Ellison and Turner

beat Young and Chapman

German Club Win

On Saturday the Lincolns lost to the Deutscher Club by 6 sets to 3 at King's Park.

The scores were:

B. Soltan and H. Hubeseder (Deutscher Club) -

beat C/Sgt. Robinson and Pte. Chapman

beat L/Cpl. Ellison and Pte. Trott

beat Lieut. Powell and B. M. Trott

M. Trott

V. Forata and G. Sommer (Deutscher Club) -

beat Ellison and Turner

beat Robinson and Chapman

lost to Powell and Trott

H. Boese and H. Petersen (Deutscher Club) -

beat Robinson and Chapman

lost to Ellison and Turner

lost to Powell and Trott

PAY CORPS BEAT MEDICALS.

Lewis Bryan And Tuson Shine.

The Royal Army Pay Corps defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by 7 sets to 2 at Sookunpoo on Monday.

Scores:

Q. M. S. Oldfield & Sgt. Tribble (R.A.P.C.) -

lost to Rev. Lewis-Bryan and

S. M. Tuson

beat Pte. Stevens and Pte. Pedley

beat Major Pryn and Cpl. Colledge

Colledge

Col. Bildbeck and Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) -

lost to Lewis-Bryan and

Tuson

beat Stevens and Pedley

beat Pryn and Colledge

Q. M. S. Warman and Sgt. Preston (R.A.P.C.) -

beat Lewis-Bryan and

Tuson

beat Stevens and Pedley

beat Pryn and Colledge

WINGFIELD SCULLS

GUYE BEATEN BY A LENGTH

Southwood's Splendid Spurt.

THRILLING FINISH

BY G. C. DRINKWATER.

August 12. L. F. Southwood, of Thames R.C., yesterday won the amateur championship of the United Kingdom from the holder, Denis Guye, of London R.C., by one length, in the record time of 21min. 11sec., after one of the most thrilling races it has been my privilege to watch.

The previous best time for the course is 21 min. 12 2/5 sec.

Ernest Barry's professional record

for the course is 21 min. 12 2/5 sec.

which he established in his match

with George Towns in 1908. Collet's 2-min. 47sec. in 1929, while

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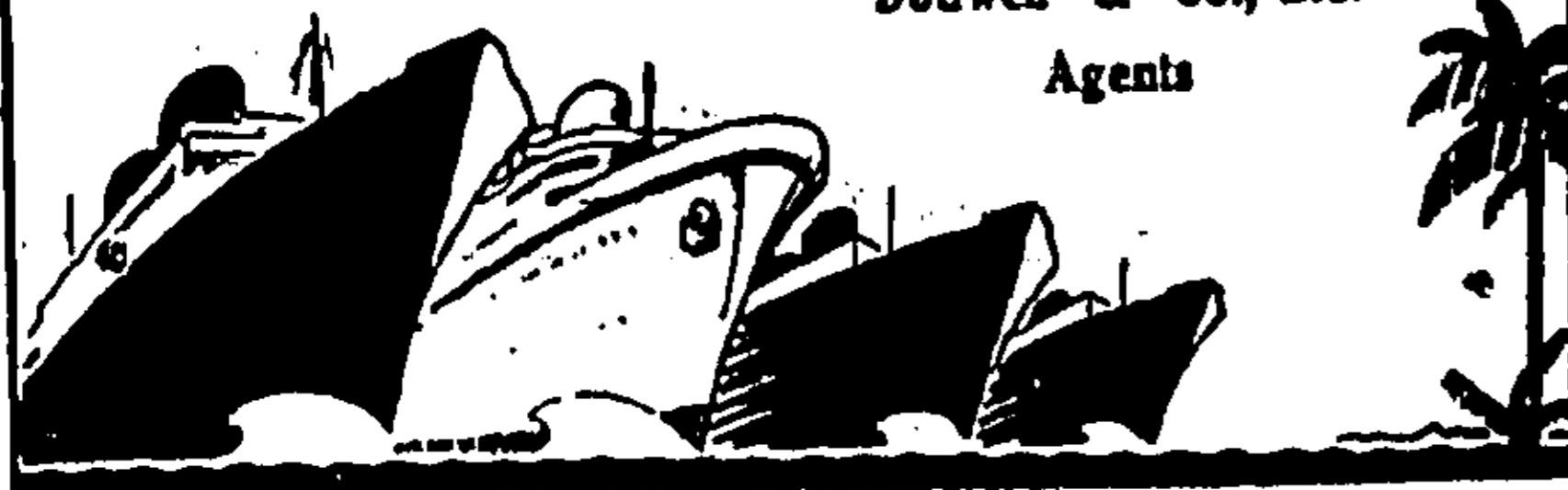
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+SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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COMORIN	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	2nd Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
+SOMALI	6,800	9th Dec.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
+BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	30th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg.
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CORFU	16,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amyo, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amyo, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
+BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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First, it will stand out as the first formation flight from Europe to America.

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It was known that their chief problem would be in flying through fog in formation.

That they accomplished this most dangerous part of their outward flight without mishap is a tribute to their navigation and airmanship.

General Balbo wisely decided not to risk it on the homeward flight. He chose the longer but more fog-free route by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

The flight has little value from the standpoint of commercial aviation development. It was a military spectacle. It had great value to Italy's prestige. As a means of "showing the flag," it was as good as a visit by her whole Fleet to America.

The Fog Belt.

From a military viewpoint its value is even small, because it is unlikely that any air fleet will invade Canada or fly through the fog belt of Newfoundland for any serious purpose.

Further, the seaplanes could not have lived in heavy seas had one of them been forced down through engine trouble. The future of ocean air travel lies more with the multi-engined flying boat which can ride the waves rather than with seaplanes. These aircraft were intended for coastal work on the Mediterranean, for which they are well suited.

British flying boats at present in use in the R.A.F. are far more seaworthy and suited to ocean-going work. A flight of them has flown to Singapore and then round Australia.

But the flight across the Arctic route has shown how that crossing can be navigated, and it is to this route that we must look for commercial flying to America in the near future.

The flight has shown that the route can be navigated. Colonel Lindbergh is already surveying part of it from America to Greenland. American interests are building fast flying boats to operate this route next year.

The present flight of Mr. John Grierson, who is trying to navigate the route by wireless rather than by compass, should lead to much useful data. The risks of magnetic disturbance to compasses from the North Magnetic Field are being investigated. Flying by directional wireless may prove the better methods.

Americans Prepare. Meteorological information has been slowly gathered together from many sources. The recent conference at Newfoundland, which was attended by our own Director of Civil Aviation, will ultimately have some bearing on a European-American air route.

The Italian victory has helped by its spectacular appeal to focus interest in this Arctic route and it will not be without its influence on the transatlantic air route which may open next year, if the Americans are ready.

Meanwhile, our own development of flying boats proceeds slowly.

Is it too much to hope that the Air Ministry may be able to reserve some of its estimates next year for serious development of flying boats for civil aviation as part from its rightful expenditure on flying boats for the R.A.F.?

If we do not do so, we may find that whereas we have been pioneers in Atlantic flights and were the first to cross it both by airship and by a heavier-than-air machine, we may lose the ultimate victory to America.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. Line's Carthage left Shanghai for this Port on September 6th. She is due here on the 8th instant.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on wavelength of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.

6.15 p.m.—Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose) (Ravel)

Boston Symphony Orch. under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7370-71.

6.17-6.55 p.m.—Concert Items.

Violin Solo—

Lotus Land (Scott)

Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler)

Fritz Kreisler 8700.

Song—

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Kernhart-Cadman)

Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr)

Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.

Scarf Solo—

Scarf Dance (Chaminade)

The Flatterer (Chaminade)

Hane Barth 20340.

Song—

Sombre Forest (arr. Lully)

The First Caress (De Crescenzo)

Enrico Caruso (Tenor) 1437.

Cello Solo—

Adagio (Bach-Bilotti-Casals)

Goyecca—Internecia (Granader)

Fable Casals 6636.

6.55-7.25 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

7 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

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JAPANESE CONSULS TO CONFER.

South China Envoys Invited To Formosa.

TO DISCUSS TRADE PROBLEM.

Shanghai, To-day. A message from Amoy states that a conference of Japanese Consuls in South China will be held on September 21, in Formosa, under the auspices of the Governor of Formosa.

Japanese Consuls at Hong Kong, Canton, Foochow, Amoy and other ports in South China have been invited to attend the conference.

It is learned that the purpose of the conference is to devise means to deal with the "emergency situation" in South China, particularly to restore Japanese trade to its previous position.

CHINA FLIGHT PROGRESS.

Sun Tung-kang Flying To Shanghai.

Nanking, yesterday. Mr. Sun Tung-kang who has planned a flight around China, took off for Shanghai at 9.30 yesterday morning. He is being accompanied by a schoolmate.

He will stay at Shanghai for this week-end before continuing his flight to Hangchow.—Central News Agency.

CORNWALL SAILS TO-MORROW

Ceremonial Departure.

CHEERS BY MASSED SHIPS' COMPANIES.

H.M.S. Cornwall of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, attached to the China Station, will leave for England to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and will fly the paying-off pennant.

All of H.M. ships' companies in the harbour will be massed on the North Arm of H.M. Dockyard and three cheers will be given as the Cornwall leaves her anchorage.

The following officers of His Majesty's forces in China will be leaving Hong Kong to-morrow morning on the Cornwall for England:

Capt. R. E. C. Oxley-Boyle, Queen's Regiment; Surg. Lieut. V. J. Fielding, R.N.; Lieut. Comdr. K. W. Beard, of H.M.S. Eagle; Warrant Ward Officer B. J. Hoare, of the Royal Naval Hospital, Capt. J. A. Chapel, R.A.M.C., and Midshipmen Heelop, Luther, Harper, Tennyson and Cowley.

3 Submarines Due

H.M. Submarine Oswald, Osiris and Phoenix are expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday from Wei-hai-wei, for refit after their summer exercises.

The Band of the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers will be in attendance and will play when the ship leaves.

BANDIT MENACE IN LUENTUNG AREA.

War Refugees Refuse To Return.

CHINA SEEKS JAPAN'S AID.

Peking, to-day. General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peking Military Council, is finding difficulty in suppressing bandits in the Luentung districts owing to the insufficient number of armed police forces stationed there. There are still a large number of refugees from the late "war," who refuse to return to their native villages because there is no guarantee of safety and peace.

Mr. Yin Tung, member of Luentung Retrocession Commission, has suggested to Major Shibayama, Military Attaché to the Japanese Legation, a scheme for Sino-Japanese co-operation to suppress bandits in Luentung. However, no decision is expected to be reached in this direction until the return of General Huang Fu.—Central News Agency.

Four Indian watchmen, Wali Dad, Mohamed Ashar, Sahib Dad and Sakander Khan, were charged this morning at the Central Police Court with stealing and receiving a considerable sum of money and a quantity of clothing, the property of Sher Mohammed, another Indian watchman, who was in the point of leaving for India on retirement. The case is proceeding.

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